

remains.

8. On December 13, 1988, February 23, 1989, June 7, 1989, and March 18, 1991, I signed documents, copies of which appear as Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4. I hereby reaffirm the accuracy of the statements made therein. Also, on December 2, 1989, my husband swore to the truth of an informal objection, a copy of which appears as Attachment 5.

Declaration

9. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Sept 30th, 1992.

Joanne Gray.

Joanne Gray

ATTACHMENT 1

Occupant,

Are you having electrical difficulties due to the radio signals from KOKS FM radio station

Most people in this area cannot receive channels 6, 15, or 8 during the day due to the radio programming of KOKS. Channel 12 is weak and some music is picked up on it during the daytime hours.

The radio station shuts down at 6:00 p.m. and starts again during the morning hours. This is only temporary, they are going to 24 hour broadcasting 100,000. watts very soon. NOW 24 HRS.

We have been told by the KOKS radio station "We will be staying on the air, everything will stay like it is and you might as well get use to it. You will never be able to pick up channel 6 again and were not responsible for interference on radios, TV's, tape players ect."

People are being out money to see why their TV's and radios are not working right. People do not know why their having these electrical difficulties the past month or so, we hope this letter will let you know what is going on. As you read this letter please support this effort to solve this problem.

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Many people are confined to their homes due to illness or age, also many young children cannot enjoy regular programing or items for enjoyment and entertainment.

We are not trying to put the KOKS FM radio station out of business, we are just wanting ir radio signals, not to interfere with our neccessary household and business items.

We have tried for over a month to get these problems solved. The radio station seems to think everything is okey, but we need to let the station know these problems exist.

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Please support your rights by mailing this letter to: Dorris Smith
Rt. 6 Box 260

Do you have a booster? YES or (NO)

Poplar Bluff, Mo. 63901
further information call 686-3300

Please circle any items below that are effected. If an item is not listed please write n the items.

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<u>(adios)</u>	Musical instruments with speakers
elephones	Burgular alarm systems
omputers	Intercom systems
tereo systems	Baby monitors
<u>(CR's)</u>	Satelites

Sincerely,
From the people who
know what the problem is
but need help to solve it

YOUR SIGNATURE Mrs. Ann J. Gray

DATE 12-13-88

ADDRESS Rt 6 Box 225K

Poplar Bluff, Mo 63901

phone 785-6977

Want NBC and ABC.
Back

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PS:

Please feel free to send any additional comments along with this letter.

ATTACHMENT 2

Occupant,

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PS:
Please feel free to send any additional comments along with this letter.

YOUR SIGNATURE

DATE 2-23-89

ADDRESS

Rt 6 Box 225K
Poplar Bluff Mo 63901
phone 314-785-6947

2ND LETTER
MRS WILLIAM T. GRAY
Sincerely,
From the people who
know what the problem is
but need help to solve it

Joanne Gray

on Feb. 21st 1989 a representative from station KOKS came to our home. She put an FM filter in the T.V. It did

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not improve our reception on T.V. Channels
6-8- or 12. They remain snowy and the
picture tears. Nothing was done as far as
my radio's were concerned. On AM radio the
only sound audible is a loud buzz. I
can get two local stations with some
clarity, the remainder is nothing but a
buzz. Something must be done, with this
radio station. It is not fair so many people
are denied the pleasure of their T.V. and radios.
James V. Gray.

ATTACHMENT 3

PETITION

1. Is this your first petition? yes no

Do you still have TV interference from radio station KOKS? yes no

3. What channels are affected? 6 8 12 15

Some people have interference all the time on some channels, others off and on at different times.

Describe interference on channel 6 All the time - SNOW & distorted Picture

Describe interference on channel 8 Most of the time ^{SNOW} distorted Picture

Describe interference on channel 12 Occasionally - At Night distorted Picture

Describe interference on channel 15 Most of the time ^{SNOW} distorted Picture

it will TAKE ALL color out on 6 - occasionally on the other 3 channels

4. Is your satellite system receiving interference? yes no

Describe interference WE DO NOT HAVE A SATELLITE SYSTEM

5. Do you have radio interference? yes no

Describe interference WE GET ONLY LOCAL STATIONS - THE REST IS A LOUD BUZZING SOUND

6. Are you on cable? yes no Do you have interference from KOKS on cable? yes no

Have you reported this to your cable company? yes no If you reported this to your cable company what did they say or do? _____

7. Has KOKS contacted you about your interference problems? yes no

How did they contact you? phone - letter - other _____

8. Did KOKS make an appointment with you? yes no More than one appointment? yes no

Did KOKS show up for the appointed time? yes no Comments: A lady came and

put a filter on T.V. set. - Nothing was done about radio.

9. Did KOKS personel come to your home? yes no Was this an engineer? yes no

10. Did KOKS put a filter on your TV's or radios? yes no

11. Did these filters solve the interference? yes no Comments: The filter

did not make any difference in the reception.

12. Do you have a booster? yes no Has KOKS given you enough technical assistance to solve your interference problems? yes no Comments: WE HAVE HAD NO

contact from the radio KOKS personel - only the one time visit

MAIL THIS PETITION TO:

Doris Smith

Rt. 6 Box 260

Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Please PRINT your name and sign both.

PRINT name clearly JOANNE H. GRAY

Signature Joanne H. Gray

Address Rt 6 Box 225K

Date Poplar Bluff, Mo. 63901

Phone no. 314-785-6977

Please write comments on back or attach letter.

Thank you so much for your cooperation, this petition will be sent to the FCC in Washington D.C. Please mail this right away, the FCC is waiting for these results.

Date June 7, 1989. 12

ATTACHMENT 4

1. Did KOKS send you a questionnaire by Registered Certified Mail? yes or (no)

2. Did you respond and send back their questionnaire? yes or no N-A

(a) Did you approve of a home visit? yes or no N-A

(b) If answer to above is no, please explain why. Comment: KOKS did

not send me a questionnaire by registered
certified mail.

3. Did KOKS personel call and make an appointment to come to your home? yes or (no)

(a) Did KOKS personel come at the appointed time? yes or (no)

(b) If answer to above is no, please explain. Comment: I have had no

contact from KOKS in 2 yrs.

4. Did KOKS personel bring a tape recorder into your home? yes or (no)

(a) If answer is yes, did KOKS personel ask for and receive your permission to use the recorder? yes or no Comment: _____

5. Are you satisfied with the filter(s) that KOKS personel provided and does it continue to work at all times? yes or (no) Comment: The filter did

not clear up the interference - The filter
was put on 2 yrs ago.

(a) If you had any problems with the filter, did you call the station? yes or no

Comment: At the time the filter was put on the
T.V. the person from KOKS who put filter on
admitted it didn't help much.

6. Did KOKS personel restore your guaranteed channels to the reception you received before KOKS started broadcasting? yes or (no)

(a) If answer to above question is no, please describe continued interference on these channels:

Channel 12 some snow, and audio from KOKS bleed through

Channel 15 is clear most of the time

Channel 8 picture distorted with lines, snow and KOKS
audio

7. How many TV's, radios, or stereos, in your home did KOKS put filters on?

how many TV's 1 radios 0 stereos 0 satellite dish _____

(a) How many other items (radios, TV's, stereos) do you own which are affected by KOKS signal. (NOTE: mention only items which may be plugged into an electrical outlet, not battery operated)? How many TV's 1 radios 1 stereos _____ satellite dish _____

(b) Did KOKS personel offer to put filters on any of the above mentioned items listed in part (a) yes or (no) Comments: They insisted the

interference was not being caused by
KOKS.

This page of the questionnaire is included for you to write any additional comments.

Please sign and date below, thank you.

I have seen the report from the FCC dated January 1989 and February 1989 which states our problems have been resolved. That is not so. The KOKS personnel came to my home 2 yrs ago, and put a filter on our T.V. Since that time, we have not had any contact with any personnel from KOKS.

The FCC field team came to our home after the filter had been put on the our T.V. They, the FCC field team, could see the interference that KOKS caused.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this date 3-18-91

Eileen L. Adams

Eileen L. Adams

Notary Public

Commission expires 04-17-1992

Your Signature

Joanne Gray

Please print:

NAME

JOANNE GRAY

ADDRESS

RT 6 Box 590

Papier Bluff Mo. 63901

PHONE

314-785-6974

DATE

3-18-91

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ATTACHMENT 5

INFORMAL OBJECTION

This is an "Informal Objection" to the license renewal of Radio Station KCKS FM, 89.5 Poplar Bluff, Missouri on the grounds that they have not solved their blanketing and interference problems in and around the Poplar Bluff area.

KCKS Put a filter on our T.V. It did not help the interference. We also have trouble ~~us~~ with our Radios

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this date 12-2-89.

Eileen L. Adams

Eileen L. Adams
Notary Public

Commission expires 4-17-1992

PRINT NAME W. T. GRAY

Sign Signature Wm J. Gray

Address R. 6

Poplar Bluff, Mo.
63961

Phone 785-6977

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MM Docket No. 92-122
Mass Media Bureau Exhibit

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TESTIMONY OF EDWARD R. HODGINS

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Ex. 8

TESTIMONY OF EDWARD R. HODGINS

1. I, Edward R. Hodgins, reside at Rural Delivery 1, Box 1250, Poplar Bluff, Missouri. I have lived there since 1925, except for a period in the 1950's. I have resided there continuously since 1960. My home is about two miles from KOKS' transmitting antenna.

2. Immediately before KOKS started broadcasting, I was able to watch Channels 6, 8, 12 and 15 with a very clear picture. When KOKS started broadcasting, my television reception was affected in a negative way. In addition, my radio reception was disrupted.

3. On February 26, 1989, I signed a document, a copy of which appears as Attachment 1. I reaffirm the accuracy of the statements made therein. As indicated therein, as of February 26, 1989, KOKS personnel had made three appointments for a home visit. They did not show up, despite the fact that we are always at home.

4. Later, in 1991, representatives of KOKS did come to my home. They installed something on the antenna wire.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Docket No. 92-122 Exhibit No. MMB 8

Presented by Mass Media Bureau
Identified 11/12/92

Disposition: Received 11/12/92
Rejected _____

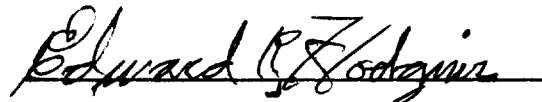
Reporter B. Lord

Date _____

Declaration

5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing
is true and correct.

Executed on 10-5-92, 1992.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward R. Hodgins", written over a horizontal line.

Edward R. Hodgins

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Poplar Bluff, Mo. 63901
further information call 686-3300

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<u>VCR's</u>	Satellites

PS:

Feel free to send any additional comments with this letter.

**SECOND
LETTER**

Sincerely,
From the people who
know what the problem is
but need help to solve it:

Edward R. Hodgins
YOUR SIGNATURE *Edward R. Hodgins*
DATE 2-26-89

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 260 Poplar Bluff, Mo.

phone 785-1135

(see letter on back)
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channel 6 no picture at all and static

channel 8 snowy picture music in background KOKS

channel 12 snowy double shadow picture goes on and off
color goes on and off sometimes KOKS music and
call letters in background.

channel 15 same as channel 12

radio FM band can't keep a station tuned in KOKS
comes across or static. Don't listen to AM band don't
know what it does.

CR when we put a movie in KOKS music in background
with lines.

Edward R. Hodgins

P.S.

KOKS made 3 appointments never showed up.

We are always home.

MM Docket No. 92-122
Mass Media Bureau Exhibit 9

TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL O. BECKHAM

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Ex. 9

TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL O. BECKHAM

1. I, Michael O. Beckham, operate Whispering Oaks Boarding Home, at Route 6, Box 123, Poplar Bluff, Missouri. The boarding home is less than a mile from KOKS' antenna. My wife and I have owned the boarding home for 9 years. The home is licensed for 17 residents. There are 15 residents now.

2. There are two operating floors at the boarding home, each with a main TV room. In addition, some residents have their own television sets. Both of the home's two TV sets are hooked up to one antenna pole which holds three antennas. One antenna is for Channel 6 and one for Channel 12. A bow tie antenna is for Channel 15. All three antennas are in fixed positions. The antenna system was installed in 1980, when the home was built. The home does not have a radio. However, most residents have their own radios.

3. Before KOKS went on the air, the home's TV sets had good reception of Channels 6, 12, and 15. When KOKS started broadcasting, the signal for Channel 6 was lost. Although there was some sound, the picture was so bad that it could not be recognized. The video on the other channels deteriorated by 50% or more. The residents requested restoration of television signals. Initially, when KOKS ceased broadcasting at 6 p.m., video and audio were restored to levels which existed before

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Docket No. 92-123 Exhibit No. MMB 9

Presented by Mass Media Bureau
Identified 11/12/92

Disposition: Received 11/12/92
Rejected

Reporter B. Lord
Date

KOKS. When KOKS began to sign off at midnight, the loss of reception on the home's TV sets during the hours of 6 p.m. to midnight was noticeable.

4. Within six months after KOKS began broadcasting, Nina Stewart came to my own home and placed a filter on my own television set and then removed it. Although she also went to the boarding home, I do not believe she did anything there because the reception did not change.

5. When KOKS extended its broadcast day to midnight, I enlisted the assistance of Glenn Philips, a television technician. He charged me about \$100. It is my belief that he installed a booster at the boarding home. In any event, reception was slightly improved on Channel 12, but there was no change on Channels 6 and 15.

6. At one point, when KOKS' Don Stewart went to Eileen Adams' home nearby, Mrs. Adams called me to let me know. I informed Stewart about the reception problems at the boarding home. We then proceeded to my home and from there to the boarding home. At the boarding home, Mr. Lampe placed a filter on the television set downstairs. He also looked at the booster, located in a bedroom upstairs. The filter which Lampe installed may have helped reception of Channel 12 a little, but it did not restore reception to what it had been before KOKS went